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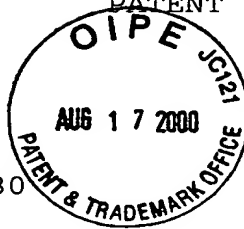
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of:

Massimo Porro

Serial No.: 09/124,280

Filed: July 29, 1998



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Examiner: Ryan, V.

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For: VACCINES FOR PREVENTION OF GRAM-NEGATIVE INFECTIONS AND
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New York, New York 10036
August 14, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is ____ a Request for Reconsideration
x an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] No additional fee is required.

[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total				
Claims 55	54	1	x 9	\$ 9.00
Indep. Claims 5	4	1	x 39	\$ 39.00

__First Presentation of multiple dep. claims + \$260.00 = \$.00

Total Additional Fee
for this Amendment: \$ 48.00

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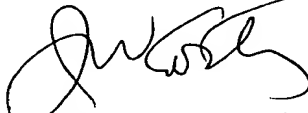
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[X] A check in the amount of \$ 48.00 is enclosed.

[X] Please charge any additional fees for this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

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Respectfully submitted,



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